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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

#### Amendment Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment	_	Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	29	-	29	=	0	Х	9	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	X	42	=	0_
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## B. Fees Enclosed

There are no fees due or enclosed at this time.

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Please amend the application as follows:

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